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Florida metering bill defused

With the aid of the Florida Amusement Merchandising Association (FAMA), a potentially dangerous metering bill in that state has been defused and amended to the point where operators in the state are now in support of the legislation.

The proposed bill (H.B. 36) would have required operators to install meters in their cigarette machines and to affix identification stickers to those machines. The stickers were to cost operators five dollars apiece.

But FAMA, which has been closely monitoring activity in the state legislature, jumped into the fray early and helped defuse the threat. The state association vowed from the start to fight the proposed legislation, saying that the metering law could at a later date be extended to encompass amusement machines too.

Things began to take a favorable turn for the industry with a January 11 hearing before a subcommittee of the Regulated Industries and Licensing Committee of the Florida House of Representatives.. After hearing testimony from both sides on the question, the subcommittee amended the bill, killing the metering portion of the bill and the five-dollar fee on the sticker. The bill still contains a sticker program on "Machine One." H.B. 36 now goes to the full committee for consideration.

Testifying in favor of the bill in its original form were the director of the Florida Beverage Division and the Chief of Audit.

Robert Rhinehart, executive director of FAMA, was among those who spoke out in opposition to the metering bill. The FAMA spokesman communicated to the subcommittee that there also should be no fee for the sticker program.

The incident seems to indicate once again the value of a state association to the operator.

Bally stock split approved by board

Bally Manufacturing Corporation recently announced that the board of directors of Bally had adopted a proposal for a two-for-one common stock split, in the form of a 100 percent stock distribution (one additional share for each share outstanding). At the same time, Bally's board also recommended that effective with the proposed stock split, the $.10 per share annualized cash divident now paid by Bally be doubled by maintaining the same annualized rate of $.10 per share on split shares outstanding.

William T. O'Donnell, chairman and president of Bally, also noted that "although the record-breaking cold wave encompassing the eastern section of the United States had put Bally's construction of its Atlantic City hotel/casino project approximately ten days behind schedule, the company expected to make up for the lost time by having the construction personnel working double shifts and weekends, and increasing its building manbody crew to 1,500 per day from 400 at present. While we will obviously be incurring additional costs, we intend to keep further time slippage to a bare minimum and remain confident about our July 1, 1979 target date for opening."

The stock split is subject to approval of the company's stockholders at the company's annual meeting scheduled for May 3, 1979. If the stockholders approve the split, the additional shares will be mailed to stockholders on or about June 7, 1979 to stockholders of record on May 10, 1979.

The proposed stock split also applies to the company's $50 million subordinated convertible bond issue which, upon the effective date of split, would make the conversion price $31 per share compared to $62 at present.

Abbott coin sorter released

In anticipation of the soon-to-be-issued one-dollar coin, Abbott, Inc., has introduced a fully automatic, six-coin counter-sorter that is twice as fast as conventional machines.

The CS 1600 Electronic Six-Coin Counter-Sorter, which is less expensive than standard coin counting machines, counts and sorts over 1,000 coins per minute. It features both variable/full and half bag settings for all U.S. coins...including the new one-dollar piece. And the basic equipment is available in eight different models with accessories including totalizers, bagging stops, automatic feed, audit trail printers, and inspection trays.

The CS 1600 six-coin counter-sorter, available nationwide through Abbott district representatives, is serviced and cleaned easily since the interior of the machine is immediately accessible by merely lifting the front cover. It also features an automatic shut-off should a mutilated coin jam the machine.

Abbott, Inc., manufacturer of money handling equipment since 1911, is a full service supplier of coin, currency and document counting systems as well as bill and coin wrapping materials and related products.

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Jack McElwaine, left, Standard Change-Maker's district manager in Atlanta, is congratulated by John S. Dugan, the firm's national sales manager. McElwaine was Standard Change-Maker's leading sales representative for 1978.

Dollar coin discussed

The growing market for change-makers and the introduction of the new one-dollar coin were among the main topics discussed at the 29th annual sales and service meeting of Standard Change-Makers, Inc., held at Indianapolis early this month. The meeting was attended by sales and service representatives of Standard's district offices throughout the United States and Canada.

According to John S. Dugan, Standard's national sales manager, the advent of the one-dollar coin in July of this year will substantially increase the market for change-makers. The company already has announced plans to market several new changes designed to handle the new coin, plus conversion kits for older $1 bill/coin changers. They are already selling machines that can easily be converted as soon as the new coin is available.

Dugan backed up his contention with a report that company sales over the past six months were already up some 25 percent over the same period in 1977/78. He also singled out two of his district managers in particular...Jack McElwaine of Atlanta and Jack Ewald of Los Angeles whose sales last year were up 62 and 42 percent respectively.

"The introduction of the one-dollar coin," Dugan said, "will have a significant effect on the change-making, product and service vending industries for the next several years. As a company we are preparing to meet the challenges it presents with new equipment, new ideas and innovative engineering. We are confident that the entire product and service vending industries will be looking for the opportunities it presents and we will be ready to supply the change-making equipment necessary to take advantage of those opportunities."

Calendar

May 11-12
Ohio Music and Amusement Association, annual convention, Columbus Hilton Inn, Columbus, Ohio

May 25-27
Music and Amusement Association, New York, annual convention and trade show, Stevensville Country Club, Swan Lake, New York

June 7-9
Music Operators of Texas, annual convention, Marriott Hotel, Austin, Texas

June 14-17
Illinois Coin Machine Operators Association, annual convention, West Port Sheraton, St. Louis, Missouri

July 20-21
Montana Coin Machine Operators Association, annual convention, Holiday Hotel, Helena, Montana

August 16-19
Music Operators of Michigan, annual convention, Boyne Mt. Lodge, Boyne Falls, Michigan

Play Meter's Pop Singles Chart

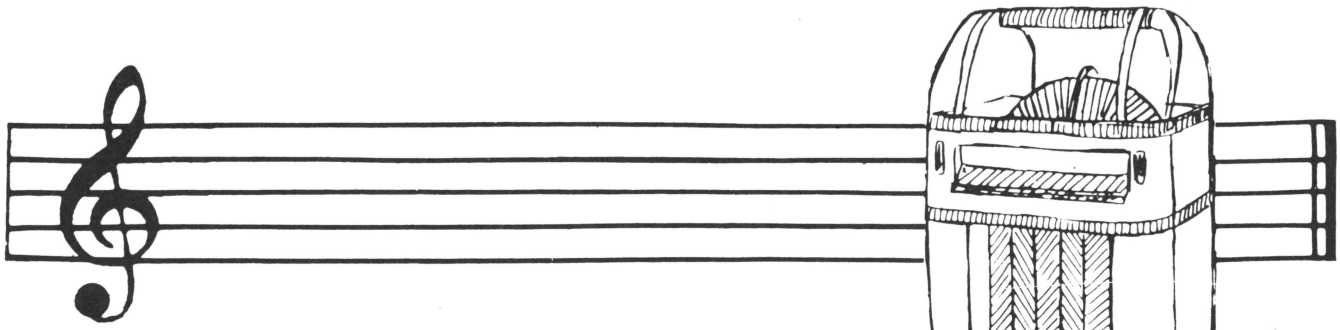
Mar. 31 1979	Mar. 17 1979	Weeks on chart
• 1 **FIRE** – THE POINTER SISTERS – Planet 45901 (Elektra)	2	15
2 **DA YA THINK I'M SEXY** – ROD STEWART – Warner Bros. 8724	2	12
3 **LOTTA LOVE** – NICOLETTE LARSON – Warner Bros. 8664	4	15
4 **SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING** – PEACHES & HERB – Polydor 14514	5	12
5 **EVERY 1'S A WINNER** – HOT CHOCOLATE – Infinity 50002 (MCA)	6	17
• 6 **TRAGEDY** – THE BEE GEES – RSO 918	8	6
• 7 **WHAT A FOOL BELIEVES** – THE DOOBIE BROS. – Warner Brothers 8725	9	8
• 8 **HEAVEN KNOWS** – DONNA SUMMER – Casablanca 959	12	10
• 9 **I WILL SURVIVE** – GLORIA GAYNOR – Polydor 14508	14	10
• 10 **FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS** – NEIL DIAMOND – Columbia 10897	16	8
• 11 **I JUST FALL IN LOVE AGAIN** – ANNE MURRAY – Capitol 4675	17	8
12 **I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S RIGHT** – EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING – RCA 11386	13	12
13 **DANCING SHOES** – NIGEL OLSSON – Bang 738	15	12
14 **SEPTEMBER** – EARTH, WIND & FIRE – ARC 10854 (Columbia)	3	17
15 **DON'T CRY OUT LOUD** – MELISSA MANCHESTER – Arista 0373	18	14
• 16 **SULTANS OF SWING** – THE DIRE STRAITS – Warner Bros. 8736	30	6
• 17 **BIG SHOT** – BILLY JOEL – Columbia 10913	31	6
• 18 **EVERYTIME I THINK OF YOU** – THE BABYS – Chrysalis 2279	27	10
• 19 **EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE** – EDDIE RABBITT – Elektra 45554	28	7
20 **BLUE MORNING, BLUE DAY** – FOREIGNER – Atlantic 3543	22	12
21 **SHAKE IT** – IAN MATTHEWS – Mushroom 7039	11	14
22 **LE FREAK** – CHIC – Atlantic 3519	7	21
23 **THE GAMBLER** – KENNY ROGERS – United Artists 1250	10	17
• 24 **KNOCK ON WOOD** – AMII STEWART – Ariola 7736	36	8
• 25 **LADY** – LITTLE RIVER BAND – Capitol 4667	37	8
• 26 **WHAT YOU WON'T DO FOR LOVE** – BOBBY CALDWELL – Clouds II (TK)	38	8
27 **NO TELL LOVER** – CHICAGO – Columbia 10879	26	12
28 **A LITTLE MORE LOVE** – OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN – MCA 40975	20	17
• 29 **MAYBE I'M A FOOL** – EDDIE MONEY – Columbia 10900	42	6
• 30 **CRAZY LOVE** – POCO – ABC 12439	43	6
• 31 **HAVEN'T STOPPED DANCIN'** – GONZALEZ – Capitol 4647	44	8
• 32 **DOG & BUTTERFLY** – HEART – Portrait 70025 (CBS)	45	6
• 33 **I WANT YOUR LOVE** – CHIC – Atlantic 3557	46	6
34 **SOUL MAN** – THE BLUES BROTHERS – Atlantic 36122	19	12
35 **YMCA** – THE VILLAGE PEOPLE – Casablanca 945	23	22
36 **SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT** – BARRY MANILOW – Arista 0382	25	12
37 **GOT TO BE REAL** – CHERYL LYNN – Columbia 10808	34	10
38 **SONG ON THE RADIO** – AL STEWART – Arista 0389	39	8
39 **GET DOWN** – GENE CHANDLER – 20th Century 2386 (RCA)	35	10
40 **CONTACT** – EDWIN STARR – 20th Century 2396 (RCA)	48	8
41 **THIS MOMENT IN TIME** – ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK – Epic 50632	47	'2
42 **CHASE** – GIORGIO MORODER – Casablanca 956	49	8
• 43 **STUMBLIN' IN** – QUATRO & NORMAN – RSO 917	59	3
• 44 **BUSTIN' LOOSE** – CHUCK BROWN & THE SOUL SEARCHERS – Source 40967 (MCA)	60	3
• 45 **ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD** – DR. HOOK – Capitol 4677	56	6
• 46 **SHAKE YOUR BODY** – THE JACKSONS – Epic 50656	61	3
• 47 **PRECIOUS LOVE** – BOB WELCH – Capitol 4685	62	3
48 **TAKE ME TO THE RIVER** – THE TALKING HEADS – Sire 1032 (WB)	50	12
• 49 **LIVIN' IT UP** – BELL & JAMES – A&M 2069	63	3
• 50 **HEART OF GLASS** – BLONDIE – Chrysalis 2295	64	3
• 51 **JUST ONE LOOK** – LINDA RONSTADT – Asylum 46011	65	3
• 52 **MUSIC BOX DANCER** – FRANK MILLS – Polydor 14517	66	3
• 53 **HE'S THE GREATEST DANCER** – SISTER SLEDGE – Cotillion 44245 (Atlantic)	67	3
• 54 **TAKE ME HOME** – CHER – Casablanca 965	68	3
• 55 **BLOW AWAY** – GEORGE HARRISON – Dark Horse 8763 (WB)	74	3
• 56 **IN THE NAVY** – THE VILLAGE PEOPLE – Casablanca 973	69	3
• 57 **I'LL SUPPLY THE LOVE** – TOTO – Columbia 10898	70	3
• 58 **I GOT MY MIND MADE UP** – INSTANT FUNK – Salsoul 2078 (RCA)	72	3
• 59 **RUBBER BISCUIT** – THE BLUES BROTHERS – Atlantic 3564	73	3
60 **GOODBYE I LOVE YOU** – FIREFALL – Atlantic 3544	55	8
• 61 **REUNITED** – PEACHES & HERB – Polydor 14547	-	1
• 62 **LOVE BALLAD** – GEORGE BENSON – Warner Bros. 8759	-	1
• 63 **STAY THE NIGHT** – THE FARAGHER BROS. – Polydor 14533	-	1
• 64 **NOW THAT WE FOUND LOVE** – THIRD WORLD – Island 8663 (WB)	-	1
• 65 **HERE COMES THE NIGHT** – THE BEACH BOYS – Caribou 9026 (CBS)	-	1
66 **BODY HEAT** – ALICIA BRIDGES – Polydor 14539	-	1
67 **KEEP ON DANCIN'** – GARY'S GANG – Sam 10884 (Columbia)	71	3
68 **WATCH OUT FOR LUCY** – ERIC CLAPTON – RSO 910	75	3
69 **WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND** – JOHN DENVER – RCA 11535	-	1
70 **ELANA** – MARC TANNER BAND – Elektra 46003	-	1
71 **FEELIN' SATISFIED** – BOSTON – Epic 50677	-	1
72 **HAPPINESS** – THE POINTER SISTERS – Planet 45902	-	1
73 **IT HURTS SO BAD** – KIM CARNES – EMI America 8011	-	1
74 **ROXANNE** – POLICE – A&M 2096	-	1
75 **LOVE & DESIRE** – ARPEGIO – Polydor 14535	-	1

Play Meter's Country Singles Chart

Mar. 31 1979		Mar. 17 1979	Weeks on chart
1	**WHISKEY RIVER** – WILLIE NELSON – Columbia 108777	2	12
• 2	**SEND ME DOWN/CHARLIE'S ANGELS** – MEL TILLIS – MCA 40983	5	8
• 3	**I HAD A LOVELY TIME** – THE KENDALLS – Ovation 1119	6	8
• 4	**GOLDEN TEARS** – DAVE & SUGAR – RCA 11427	7	8
• 5	**IF I COULD WRITE A SONG** – BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK – Capitol 4672	8	8
6	**EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE** – EDDIE RABBITT – Elektra 45554	1	12
• 7	**SOMEBODY SPECIAL** – DONNA FARGO – Warner Brothers 8722	11	8
• 8	**STILL A WOMAN** – MARGO SMITH – Warner Brothers 8726	12	8
• 9	**I JUST FALL IN LOVE AGAIN** – ANNE MURRAY – Capitol 4675	13	8
10	**THE GAMBLER** – KENNY ROGERS – United Artists 1250	3	22
• 11	**I WILL ROCK & ROLL WITH YOU** – JOHNNY CASH – Columbia 10888	16	10
• 12	**IT'S A CHEATIN' SITUATION** – MOE BANDY – Columbia 10889	19	8
• 13	**THEY CALL IT MAKIN' LOVE** – TAMMY WYNETTE – Epic 50661	20	8
• 14	**TRYIN' TO SATISFY YOU** – DOTTSY – RCA 11448	21	8
• 15	**IF LOVING YOU IS WRONG** – BARBARA MANDRELL – ABC 12451	24	8
• 16	**ALL I EVER NEED IS YOU** – ROGERS & WEST – United Artists 1276	25	6
• 17	**THE OUTLAW'S PRAYER** – JOHNNY PAYCHECK – Epic 50655	26	8
• 18	**HEALIN'** – BOBBY BARE – Columbia 10891	27	8
• 19	**SON OF CLAYTON DELANEY** – TOM T. HALL – RCA 11453	28	8
• 20	**TAKE ME BACK** – CHARLY MCCLAIN – Epic 50653	29	8
• 21	**WORDS** – SUSIE ALLANSON – Elektra 46009	30	6
• 22	**MY HEART HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN** – DEBBY BOONE – W.B./Curb 8739	32	6
• 23	**WISDOM OF A FOOL** – JACKY WARD – Mercury 55055	33	6
• 24	**I'VE BEEN WAITING** – CON HUNLEY – Warner Brothers 8723	34	6
• 25	**WISHING I HAD LISTENED** – BOBBY BORCHERS – Epic 50650	35	6
• 26	**TOO FAR GONE** – EMMYLOU HARRIS – Warner Bros. 8732	36	6
• 27	**TOUCH ME WITH MAGIC** – MARTY ROBBINS – Columbia 10905	37	6
• 28	**FANTASY ISLAND** – FREDDY WELLER – Columbia 10890	38	7
• 29	**SWEET MEMORIES** – WILLIE NELSON – RCA 11465	42	3
• 30	**FAREWELL PARTY** – GENE WATSON – Capitol 4680	43	3
• 31	**BACKSIDE OF THIRTY** – JOHN CONLEE – ABC 12455	44	3
• 32	**SLOW DANCING** – JOHNNY DUNCAN – Columbia 10915	45	3
• 33	**SOMEONE IS LOOKING** – GAIL DAVIES – Lifesong 1784 (CBS)	46	3
• 34	**LOVING YOU IS A NATURAL HIGH** – LARRY C. HUDSON – Lone Star 706	47	3
• 35	**SHADOWS OF YOUR LOVE** – RAYBARN ANTHONY – Mercury 55053	48	3
• 36	**I'M GONNA LOVE YOU** – GLEN CAMPBELL – Capitol 4682	49	3
• 37	**WHERE DO I PUT HER MEMORY** – CHARLEY PRIDE – RCA 11477	50	3
• 38	**DON'T TAKE IT AWAY** – CONWAY TWITTY – MCA 41002	51	3
39	**MABELLENE** – JONES & PAYCHECK – Epic 50647	4	12
40	**DO YOU EVER FOOL AROUND** – JOE STAMPLEY – Epic 50626	17	19
41	**WHY HAVE YOU LEFT** – CRYSTAL GAYLE – United Artists 1259	9	15
42	**COME ON IN** – THE OAK RIDGE BOYS – ABC 12434	14	15
43	**I REALLY GOT THE FEELING** – DOLLY PARTON – RCA 11420	16	17
44	**BACK ON MY MIND/SANTA BARBARA** – RONNIE MILSAP – RCA 11421	15	12
• 45	**I'LL LOVE AWAY YOUR TROUBLES** – JANIE FRICKE – Columbia 10910	56	3
• 46	**WALKING PIECE OF HEAVEN** – FREDDY FENDER – ABC 12453	57	3
• 47	**SECOND HAND SATIN LADY** – JERRY REED – RCA 11472	58	3
• 48	**YESTERDAY** – BILLIE JO SPEARS – United Artists 1274	59	3
• 49	**MY LADY** – FREDDIE HART – Capitol 4684	60	3
• 50	**DARLIN** – DAVID ROGERS – Republic 038	61	3
• 51	**I WANT TO THANK YOU** – KIM CHARLES – MCA 40987	62	3
• 52	**THIS IS A LOVE SONG** – BILL ANDERSON – MCA 40992	63	3
• 53	**LOVE ME TENDER** – LINDA RONSTADT – Asylum 46011	64	3
• 54	**MUSIC BOX DANCER** – FRANK MILLS – Polydor 14517	65	3
• 55	**CAN I SEE YOU TONIGHT** – JEWEL BLANCH – RCA 11464	66	3
• 56	**LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY** – JUICE NEWTON – Capitol 4679	67	3
• 57	**LOVE IS SOMETIMES** – SANDY POSEY – Warner Bros. 8731	68	3
• 58	**DOWN ON THE RIO GRANDE** – JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ – Epic 50671	69	3
• 59	**I'M BEING GOOD** – DAVID WILLS – United Artists 1271	70	3
• 60	**THERE'S ALWAYS ME** – RAY PRICE – Monument 277	72	3
• 61	**ISN'T IT ALWAYS LOVE** – LYNN ANDERSON – Columbia 10909	73	3
• 62	**WHAT A LIE** – SAMMI SMITH – Cyclone 100	74	3
• 63	**SHOULDER TO SHOULDER** – ROY CLARK – ABC 12402	75	3
64	**IF EVERYONE HAD SOMEONE LIKE YOU** – EDDY ARNOLD – RCA 11422	71	3
65	**LAY DOWN BESIDE ME** – DON WILLIAMS – ABC 12458	-	1
66	**CHEATERS KIT** – TOMMY OVERSTREET – ABC 12456	-	1
67	**NEXT BEST FEELING** – MARY K. MILLER – Inergi 312	-	1
68	**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** – DON KING – Con Brio 149	-	1
69	**WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND** – JOHN DENVER – RCA 11535	-	1
70	**YOURS LOVE** – JERRY WALLACE – 4 Star 1036	-	1
71	**JUST LONG ENOUGH TO SAY GOODBYE** – MICKEY GILLEY – Epic 50672	-	1
72	**I JUST CAN'T STAY** – CHRISTY LANE – LS 169 (GRT)	23	15
73	**EVERLASTING LOVE** – NARVEL FELTS – ABC 12441	55	10
74	**DOUBLE S** – BILL ANDERSON – MCA 40964	52	20
75	**REST YOUR LOVE ON ME** – THE BEE GEES – RSO 913	41	17

Play Meter's R&B Singles Chart

Mar. 31 1979		Mar. 17 1979	Weeks on chart
1	**SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING** – PEACHES & HERB – Polydor 14514	1	20
2	**EVERY 1'S A WINNER** – HOT CHOCOLATE – Infinity 50002 (MCA)	4	17
3	**Y.M.C.A.** – THE VILLAGE PEOPLE – Casablanca 945	3	19
4	**CONTACT** – EDWIN STARR – 20th Century 2396 (RCA)	5	12
5	**GET DOWN** – GENE CHANDLER – 20th Century 2386 (RCA)	6	20
6	**FIRE** – THE POINTER SISTERS – Planet 45901 (Elektra)	7	18
7	**WHAT YOU WON'T DO FOR LOVE** – BOBBY CALDWELL – Clouds 11 (TK)	8	15
8	**BUSTIN' LOOSE** – CHUCK BROWN & THE SOUL SEARCHERS – Source 40967 (MCA)	9	12
9	**I WILL SURVIVE** – GLORIA GAYNOR – Polydor 14508	10	10
10	**HEAVEN KNOWS** – DONNA SUMMER – Casablanca 959	11	10
11	**I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S RIGHT** – EVELYN "CHAMPAGNE" KING – RCA 11386	2	23
12	**JUST THE WAY YOU ARE** – BARRY WHITE – 20th Century 2395	15	8
13	**SHAKE YOUR BODY** – THE JACKSONS – Epic 50656	16	8
14	**LIVIN' IT UP** – BELL & JAMES – A&M 2069	17	8
15	**OH HONEY** – DELEGATION – Shadybrook 1048	18	10
16	**HAVEN'T STOPPED DANCIN'** – GONZALEZ – Capitol 4647	21	8
17	**KNOCK ON WOOD** – AMII STEWART – Ariola 7736	22	8
18	**DA YA THINK I'M SEXY** – ROD STEWART – Warner Bros. 8724	23	8
19	**TRAGEDY** – THE BEE GEES – RSO 918	28	6
20	**I GOT MY MIND MADE UP** – INSTANT FUNK – Salsoul 2078 (RCA)	26	8
21	**DANCIN'** – GREY & HANKS – RCA 11460	27	8
22	**KEEP ON DANCIN'** – GARY'S GANG – Sam 10884 (CBS)	29	8
23	**NOW THAT WE FOUND LOVE** – THIRD WORLD – Island 8663 (WB)	31	12
24	**HE'S THE GREATEST DANCER** – SISTER SLEDGE – Cotillion 44245 (Atlantic)	35	6
25	**LE FREAK** – CHIC – Atlantic 3519	12	23
26	**GOT TO BE REAL** – CHERYL LYNN – Columbia 10808	13	27
27	**SEPTEMBER** – EARTH, WIND & FIRE – ARC 10854 (Columbia)	19	17
28	**AQUA BOOGIE** – THE PARLIAMENTS – Casablanca 950	14	12
29	**WHAT'S YOUR SIGN GIRL** – DANNY PEARSON – Unlimited Gold 1400 (CBS)	36	8
30	**AT MIDNIGHT** – T CONNECTION – Dash 5048 (TK)	37	6
31	**I WANT YOUR LOVE** – CHIC – Atlantic 3557	38	6
32	**LOVE BALLAD** – GEORGE BENSON – Warner Bros. 8759	45	3
33	**IN THE NAVY** – THE VILLAGE PEOPLE – Casablanca 973	49	3
34	**IN THE MOOD** – TYRONE DAVIS – Columbia 10904	44	3
35	**HOT NUMBERS** – FOXY – Dash 5050 (TK)	46	3
36	**STAR LOVE** – CHERYL LYNN – Columbia 10907	47	3
37	**TAKE ME HOME** – CHER – Casablanca 965	48	3
38	**DISCO NIGHTS** – G.Q. – Arista 0388	50	3
39	**YOU MAKE ME FEEL (MIGHTY REAL)** – SYLVESTER – Fantasy 846	30	12
40	**I'M SO INTO YOU** – PEABO BRYSON – Capitol 4656	24	14
41	**STAND BY** – NATALIE COLE – Capitol 4690	51	3
42	**DON'T IT MAKE IT BETTER** – BILL WITHERS – Columbia 10892	55	3
43	**LIFE IS A DANCE** – CHAKA KHAN – Tatto 8740 (WB)	56	3
44	**LOVE & DESIRE** – ARPEGIO – Polydor 14535	57	3
45	**I WANNA WRITE YOU A LOVE SONG** – DAVID OLIVER – Mercury 74043	59	3
46	**TAKE THAT TO THE BANK** – SHALAMAR – Solar 11379 (RCA)	20	23
47	**I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE** – ALICIA BRIDGES – Polydor 14483	32	27
48	**LOVE VIBRATIONS** – JOE SIMON – Spring 190 (Polydor)	33	15
49	**YOU STEPPED INTO MY LIFE** – MELBA MOORE – Epic 50600	25	22
50	**REUNITED** – PEACHES & HERB – Polydor 14547		1
51	**SHINE** – THE BAR-KAYS – Mercury 74048	58	3
52	**LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE** – ROSE ROYCE – Whitfield 8712 (WB)	52	19
53	**DON'T HOLD BACK** – CHANSON – Ariola 7717	39	25
54	**HOLY GHOST** – THE BAR-KAYS – Stax 3216 (Fantasy)	40	14
55	**CHASE** – GIORGIO MORODER – Casablanca 956	60	8
56	**FREAK THE FREAK** – THE FATBACK BAND – Spring 191 (Polydor)	61	3
57	**I DON'T WANT NOBODY ELSE** – NARADA MICHAEL WALDEN – Atlantic 3541	62	3
58	**IT MUST BE LOVE** – ALTON MCCLAIN & DESTINY – Polydor 14532	63	3
59	**IT'S ALL THE WAY LIVE** – LAKESIDE – Solar 11380 (RCA)	41	12
60	**KEEP ON JUMPIN'** – MUSIQUE – Prelude 71114	64	8
61	**CHOLLY** – FUNKADELIC – Warner Bros. 8735	66	3
62	**FEEL THAT YOUR FEELIN'** – MAZE – Capitol 4686	67	3
63	**IT'S ALRIGHT WITH ME** – PATTI LABELLE – Epic 50659	68	3
64	**SOUVENIRS** – VOYAGE – Marlin 3330 (TK)	69	6
65	**POPS** – ROSS, WONDER, ROBINSON & GAYE – Motown 1455	70	6
66	**BOOGIE TOWN** – FAT LARRY BAND – Fantasy 849	71	6
67	**KEEP IT TOGETHER** – RUFUS – ABC 12444	72	6
68	**HOLD YOUR HORSES** – FIRST CHOICE – Gold Mine 4017 (Salsoul)	73	6
69	**SOMEWHERE IN MY LIFETIME** – PHYLISS HYMAN – Arista 0380	34	12
70	**A FUNKY SPACE** – MARVIN GAYE – Tamla 54298	-	1
71	**DO YOU WANNA MAKE LOVE** – SHOTGUN – ABC 12452	-	1
72	**HIGH ON YOUR LOVE (SUITE)** – RICK JAMES – Gordy 7164 (Motown)	-	1
73	**YOU CAN DO IT** – DOBIE GRAY – Infinity 50003 (MCA)	42	10
74	**TO SIR WITH LOVE** – AL GREEN – Hi 78522	54	10
75	**NEVER HAD A LOVE** – TAVARES – Capitol 4658	53	15



Pop Play Meter

1 **DA YA THINK I'M SEXY** – ROD STEWART – Warner Brothers 8724
2 **FIRE** – POINTER SISTERS – Planet 45901
3 **YMCA** – VILLAGE PEOPLE – Casablanca 945
4 **FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS** – NEIL DIAMOND – Columbia 10897
5 **I WILL SURVIVE** – GLORIA GAYNOR – Polydor 14508
6 **A LITTLE MORE LOVE** – OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN – MCA 40975
7 **I JUST FALL IN LOVE AGAIN** – ANNE – Capitol 4675
8 **WHAT A FOOL BELIEVES** – THE DOOBIE BROTHERS – Warner Brothers 8725
9 **I'LL SUPPLY THE LOVE** – TOTO – Columbia 10898
10 **LOTTA LOVE** – NICOLETTE LARSON – Warner Brothers 8664
11 **CRAZY LOVE** – POCO – ABC 12439
12 **SHAKE IT** – IAN MATTHEWS – Mushroom 7039
13 **STUMBLIN IN** – QUATRO & NORMAN – RSO 917
14 **SULTANS OF SWING** – DIRE STRAITS – Warner Brothers 8736
15 **EVERY 1'S A WINNER** – HOT CHOCOLATE – Infinity 50002 (MCA)

Consensus

Country Play Meter

1 **EVERY WHICH WAY** – EDDIE RABBITT – Elektra 45554
2 **COME ON IN** – THE OAK RIDGE BOYS – ABC 12434
3 **BACK ON MY MIND** – RONNIE MILSAP – RCA 11421
4 **WHISKEY RIVER** – WILLIE NELSON – Columbia 10877
5 **GOLDEN TEARS** – DAVE & SUGAR – RCA 11427
6 **THE OFFICIAL HISTORIAN** – THE STATLER BROTHERS – Mercury 55048
7 **SWEET MEMORIES** – WILLIE NELSON – RCA 11465
8 **IF I COULD WRITE A SONG** – BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK – Capitol 4672
9 **WHY HAVE YOU LEFT** – CRYSTAL GAYLE – United Artists 1259
10 **SOMEBODY SPECIAL** – DONNA FARGO – Warner Brothers 8722
11 **CHARLIE'S ANGEL** – MEL TILLIS – MCA 40983
12 **MABELLENE** – JONES & PAYCHECK – Epic 50647
13 **I WILL ROCK & ROLL WITH YOU** – JOHNNY CASH – Columbia 10888
14 **IF LOVING YOU IS WRONG** – BARBARA MANDRELL – ABC 12451
15 **EVERLASTING LOVE** – NARVEL FELTS – ABC 12441

R&B Play Meter

1 **HEAVEN KNOWS** – DONNA SUMMER – Casablanca 959
2 **SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THING** – PEACHES & HERB – Polydor 14514
3 **SEPTEMBER** – EARTH, WIND & FIRE – ARC 10854 (Col.)
4 **I WILL SURVIVE** – GLORIA GAYNOR – Polydor 14508
5 **HAVEN'T STOPPED DANCING YET** – GONZALEZ – Capital 4647
6 **AT MIDNIGHT** – T CONNECTION – Dash 5048 (TK)
7 **OH HONEY** – DELEGATION – Shadybrook 1048
8 **LE FREAK** – CHIC – Atlantic 3519
9 **EVERY 1'S A WINNER** – HOT CHOCOLATE – Infinity 50002 (MCA)
10 **YOU MAKE ME FEEL** – SYLVESTER – Fantasy 846
11 **GOT TO BE REAL** – CHERYL LYNN – Columbia 10808
12 **DANCIN** – GREY & HANKS – RCA 11460
13 **BUSTIN LOOSE** – CHUCK BROWN & SOUL SEARCHERS – Source 40967 (MCA)
14 **LIVING IT UP** – BELL AND JAMES – A&M 2069
15 **NEVER HAD A LOVE** – TAVARES – Capitol 4658

Pop Looking Ahead

1 **LOVE IS THE ANSWER** – ENGLAND DAN & JOHN FORD COLEY – Big Tree 16131 (Atlantic)
2 **JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU** – RANDY VAN WARMER – Bearsville 0334 (W.B.)
3 **IT'S ONLY MAKE BELIEVE** – ROBERT GORDON – RCA 11471
4 **CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'** – AMERICA – AIR 700 (Casablanca)
5 **SURVIVOR** – CINDY BULLENS – United Artists 1261

Country Looking Ahead

1 **GOING DOWN SLOW** – THE CATES – Ovation 1123
2 **IF I SAID** – THE BELLAMY BROTHERS – Warner Brothers 8790
3 **YOU'VE GOT SOMEBODY** – VERN GOSDIN – Elektra 46021
4 **FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS** – NEIL DIAMOND – Columbia 10897
5 **I LOST MY HEAD** – CHARLIE RICH – United Artists 1280

R&B Looking Ahead

1 **FANTASY LOVE AFFAIR** – PETER BROWN – Drive 6274 (TK)
2 **HEAT OF THE BEAT** – ROY AYERS & WAYNE HENDERSON – Polydor 14545
3 **SAY THAT YOU WILL** – GEORGE DUKE – Epic 50660
4 **FIRE UP** – ADC BAND – Cotillion 44246 (Atlantic)
5 **YOU CAN'T CHANGE THAT** – RAYDIO – Arista 0399

Radio Additions

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35 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: 96KX—Pittsburgh; WCAO—Baltimore; WFIL—Philadelphia; WPGC—Washington, D.C.; Y100—Miami; WKIX—Raleigh; WFOM—Marietta; WHHY—Montgomery; CKLW—Detroit; Kofm—Oklahoma City; WHB—Kansas City; WIFE—Indianapolis; KCPX—Salt Lake City; KJRB—Spokane; KYYX—Seattle.

REUNITED—Peaches & Herb—Polydor
35 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: WPGC—Washington, D.C.; JB105—Providence; WYRE—Annapolis; 94Q—Atlanta; BJ105—Orlando; KNOW—Austin; Z98—Little Rock; WOKY—Milwaukee; WZZP—Cleveland; WIFE—Indianapolis; KFRC—San Francisco; KING—Seattle; KOPA—Phoenix; KGW—Portland.

I WANT YOUR LOVE—Chic—Atlantic
34 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: 96KX—Pittsburgh; WNBC—New York; WOLF—Syracuse; Q105—Tampa; WAKY—Louisville; WBBQ—Augusta; Q102—Cincinnati; 92X—Columbus; WKY—Oklahoma City; WNDE—Indianapolis; KCPX—Salt Lake City; KMJC—San Diego; KYYX—Seattle; KRUX—Phoenix.

BLOW AWAY—George Harrison—Dark Horse
33 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: WKBW—Buffalo; WKBO—Harrisburg; WAKY—Louisville; WAYS—Charlotte; WKIX—Raleigh; G100—Mobile; Q102—Cincinnati; WZUU—Milwaukee; WHB—Kansas City; WNDE—Indianapolis; B100—San Diego; KHJ—Los Angeles; KUPD—Phoenix.

LOVE BALLAD—George Benson—Warner Brothers
30 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: PRO/FM—Providence; WTRY—Troy; KNOW—Austin; WAKY—Louisville; WLAC—Nashville; WAXY—Ft. Lauderdale; WOKY—Milwaukee; WHB—Kansas City; WOW—Omaha; KIMN—Denver; KRSP—Salt Lake City; KRUX—Phoenix.

LOVE TAKES TIME—Orleans—Infinity (MCA)
27 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: WKBO—Harrisburg; WPST—Trenton; WTRY—Troy; 94Q—Atlanta; WGH—Norfork; WGLF—Talahassee; WNAP—Indianapolis; KLEO—Wichita; KQEO—Albuquerque; KYYX—Seattle; KZDA—Pueblo.

SHAKE YOUR BODY—The Jacksons—Epic
27 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: F105—Boston; WDRC—Hartford; WGUY—Bangor; 92Q—Nashville; WERC—Birmingham; WLEE—Richmond; KSLQ—St. Louis; Q102—Cincinnati; WZUU—Milwaukee; KFI—Los Angeles; KCPX—Salt Lake City; KBDF—Eugene.

LOVE IS THE ANSWER—England Dan & John Ford Coley—Big Tree
17 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: WKEE—Huntington; WHEB—Portsmouth; BJ105—Orlando; Z98—Little Rock; KLEO—Wichita; WAKX—Duluth; KCBN—Reno.

JUST WHEN I NEEDED YOU—Randy Van Warmer—Bearsville
16 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: 14Q—Worchester; JB105—Providence; KNOW—Austin; WERC—Birmingham; KKRC—Sioux Falls; WEBC—Duluth; KBOZ—Bozeman.

SWEET LUI-LOUISE—Iron Horse—Scotti Brothers (Atlantic)
16 radio playlist additions last week. Among them: WIFI—Philadelphia; WKBW—Buffalo; WLCY—Tampa; Y103—Jacksonville; KLEO—Wichita; WISM—Madison; KHJ—Los Angeles; KQDI—Great Falls.

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